IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: Date: January 23, 2007

Nicolas G. ADIBA, et al. Confirmation No. 7245

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Filed: February 27, 2004 Examiner: Etienne Pierre LEROUX

For: TECHNIQUES TO PRESERVE DATA CONSTRAINTS AND REFERENTIAL INTEGRITY IN ASYNCHRONOUS TRANSACTIONAL REPLICATION OF

RELATIONAL TABLES

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REPLY TO THE ACTION OF JANUARY 19, 2007

Dear Sir or Madam:

In the Quayle action dated January 19, 2007, the oath or declaration was indicated as being defective for failing to include the signature of one of the inventors. Somil D. Kulkarni. Applicant respectfully notes that a declaration signed by all of the inventors of the present application was filed on July 23, 2004 in the Response to the May 24, 2004 Notice to File Missing Parts. A copy of Response to Notice to File Missing Parts along with the signed declaration is attached herewith.

In the Quayle action dated January 19, 2007, the specification was objected to for attempting to incorporate subject matter into the application without specifying title and/or filing information. Applicant respectfully notes that the specification was amended to include such

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information in the Amendment and Response to the September 15, 2006 Office action, which

was filed on December 14, 2006. A copy of the Amendment and Response to Office action is

attached herewith.

CONCLUSION

On the basis of the above remarks. Applicant respectfully submits that the informalities

indicated in the Quayle action have already been corrected. If the Examiner has any questions or

comments, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the number listed

below.

Respectfully submitted,

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